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CONTINUING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS UNTIL JUNE 15, 1952

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Mr. MCCARRAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. J. Res. 156]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution (S. J. Res. 139) concerning extension of certain emergency powers, having considered the same, and being unable as yet to report thereon, hereby report an original resolution (S. J. Res. 156) and recommend that such resolution be adopted.

STATEMENT

The joint resolution (S. J. Res. 139) presently under consideration by the Committee on the Judiciary would have the effect of extending approximately 60 emergency statutes until 6 months after the termination of the national emergency proclaimed by the President on December 16, 1950 (CFR, 1950 Supp. to title 3, p. 71), or until such earlier date or dates as the Congress by concurrent resolution either generally or for a particular statutory provision or the President either generally by proclamation or for a particular statutory provision may provide, any other terminal date or provision of law with respect thereto to the contrary notwithstanding.

Naturally, such important legislation deserves and is receiving the close scrutiny of a subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee. The complexity of the questions involved in this legislation has been such that the subcommittee has been unable to complete the necessary study and for that reason recommended to the Senate on April 8, 1952, that a joint resolution be adopted which provided for a temporary extension of these statutes until June 1, 1952, which resolution was adopted by the Congress and approved by the President on April 14, 1952.

Intervening events in connection with the business of the Senate have further precluded the subcommittee from completing its study and for that reason it is recommended that the statutes be extended for a further period until June 15, 1952.

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